

outboard of said retaining structure defining a bit-receiving socket, said retaining structure including a discrete retaining member friction fitted in said bore outboard of said magnet, said retaining member being generally bowl-shaped and convex toward said magnet, said retaining member and said inner end surface cooperating to retain said magnet therebetween.

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|| 15. (Twice Amended) A hand tool comprising: an elongated shank having a handle end and a working end and a longitudinal axis, a cylindrical body at said working end having a distal end surface, said body having formed in said end surface an axial bore terminating at an inner end surface, a permanent magnet received in said bore and having an outer surface, and retaining structure in contact with the outer surface of said magnet and interference fitted in said bore to retain said magnet in said bore, said bore having a portion outboard of said retaining structure of non-circular transverse cross section defining a bit-receiving socket, said retaining structure including a discrete retaining member friction fitted in said bore outboard of said magnet, said retaining member being generally bowl-shaped and convex toward said magnet, said retaining member and said inner end surface cooperating to retain said magnet therebetween.

Please cancel claims 4-6, 13, 17, 18 and 21.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated